SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of levying tolls on carts, etc., entering the limits of the Shikarpur Town Municipality from 1st July 1909 to end of June 1910 will be sold by public auction in the Shikarpur Taluk Cutcherry at noon on the 23rd June 1909 by the Amildar and the Vice-President of the Shikarpur Town Municipality.

For full particulars see pages 842-843, Part II of the *Mysore Gazette* dated 17th June 1909.

A. MRITYUNJAYA IYER,
For *President.*

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Circular No. 41, *dated 27th May* 1909.

To—The Heads of all Offices.

Sir—I am directed to invite your attention to the following subject and to request that its advantage and importance may be impressed on all members of your establishment.

Under Rule 23 of the State Life Insurance Rules, "if the insured is dead, the bonus shall be paid to the person or persons nominated during the life-time of such insured, approved by the Committee and registered in the office of their Secretary, and failing such nominees, to his legal heirs declared as such by a competent Court of law and on the surrender of the Policy."

It has been noticed for some time that considerable delay occurs in claiming the bonus due on Policies held by deceased insured persons who have failed during their life-time to register their nominees, while in cases in which such nominees have been registered no such delay has been found to occur.

The cause for this delay appears to be the inconvenience, trouble and expense involved in securing an heirship certificate. *If the insured persons would therefore register their nominees during their life-time, all such inconvenience and expense would be avoided and the intended benefits of insurance would reach them as quickly as possible.* Nothing is lost by registering nominees but a very great advantage is secured; and the only reason why the privilege of registering nominees is not availed of to such an extent as might be expected, appears to be that the rule is not generally known.

The mode of registering a nominee is very simple and is laid down in Rule 23A, which is as follows:—

> "The nomination referred to in Rule 23 shall be in the form of an application addressed to the Secretary and shall be signed in the manner prescribed in Rule 17, the officer before whom it is signed forwarding it to the Secretary in a sealed cover for the orders of the Committee whose decision will be communicated to the applicant through the said officer."

This rule should therefore be made as widely known as possible and the insured persons advised in the interest of their heirs to register nominees in the manner therein laid down. Nominations once made are not absolute, and can be altered from time to time agreeably to the wish of the insured.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Secretary, Insurance Committee.